Anti-India demonstrations in Jammu and Kashmir

1149. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-India demonstrations are being held frequently in Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the details of such demonstrations held during the last six months;.and

(c) what steps Government have taken to maintain the unity and integrity of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE JN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) Some secessionist, anti-national and fundamentalist elements have in the recent past, indulged in acts of violence, protest march etc.

(b) Details attached as Statement *[See* below).

(c) The. State Administration has been taking action against such persions and keeping a close watch on the situation. Assistance wherever called for is also provided by the Centre.

Statement

Details of such demonstrations held during the last six months are a* under;

(i) Observance of Black Day on (January 26, 1989. entire valley mainly Srinagar affected, 12 incident of violence, 1 police firing).

(ii) The death anniversary .of Magbool Butt, noted criminal, on February 11, 1989. (entire Kashmir valley affected except Badgam district, 13 incidents of violence, 3 police firings).

(iii) Protest against Salman Rushadie's book-February 13—17, 1989 (Srinagar, Baramulla, Anantnag Pulwama districts affected, 54 incidents of violence, 4 police firings 1 killed). ■

, (iv) Protest against death of Muslims in Bombay|anti-Satanic Verses, February 24,—March 4, 1989 (entire Kashmir valley, 93 incidents of violence, 13 police firings, 2 killed)

(v) protest against arrest of Kashmiri youth by Police, April 3-9, 1989 (Srinagar, Baramulla, Anantnag Pulwama districts affected 182 incidents of violence, 43 incidence of explosions, 43 police firing, 5 killed).

(vi) 'Quit Kashmir Movement' from May 11-14, 1989. (entire Kashmir valley except Badgam dis trict, 39 incidents of violence, 6 police firings, 2 killed).

(vii) All party condolence meeting to pay tribute to late Ayatollah Khomeni, June 9, 1989 at Jamia' Mosque, Srinagar. (burning of National flags of India, USSR & USA).

. Social! forestry in Orissa

1150. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps to promote Social Forestry in the country; and

(b) if so, what specific steps have been taken in this regard in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); (a) Yes, Sir. A Statement giving the progress is attached (*sge* below).

(b) During the first four years of the- Seventh Plan in Orissa, the total coverage under the afforestation programme including,Social Forestry has been 4.68 lakh hectares with an expenditure of Rs. 89.28 crores.